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Thinking Out Loud

(By H. M. L.)

Well, the nine old gentlemen of the United States Supreme Court have spoken. Six of them, a two-thirds majority, held that the AAA is unconstitutional. This is a word that used to be one of Horace Greeley's favorites. The conservative element in this country still use it too much. A thing that is unconstitutional today, can be made constitutional in something less than two years, when the people's mind is made up. Something must be done to put agricultural industry on a parity with other industry, which by the legal means of a high tariff, does receive a subsidy, if not in name, at least in substance.

The New Deal acting in good faith, even skeptics will not doubt that, attempted a short cut. It may be possible that a legal means will be found to give the farmers that parity with other industry that justice demands they should have, or it may be that a constitutional amendment must be adopted before they can be helped. But one thing or the other will be done, for approximately a third of our 125 million people depend directly upon agriculture for its living.

Block by block the towering structure of the New Deal is being taken down and returned to the builders because of faults. It really looks now as if almost all of the structure would be dismantled before next November's election. The only thing of permanent value, if "permanent" is the right word, that will remain, will be the RFC which Hoover inaugurated, and the relief program which President Roosevelt put into effect. Federal aid under Federal administrators is an innovation introduced by the President which will stand. And many critics of the New Deal declare that if this relief were administered by state and county agencies it would cost far less. That however, must remain a moot question for there is no way to prove one thing or the other. Because the CCC camps were administered jointly by the Forest service and the United States army, it is outstanding in its success and economy. Those were two agencies ideally suited to conduct this experiment successfully.

No one can yet forecast the result of the Supreme Court's decisions, those already made and those to come, upon the fortunes of the Democratic party. If there should be an attempt on the part of Democratic leaders to hold the venerable court responsible for daming the flood tide prosperity, we surmise the Democrats will lose. If the New Deal leaders set about replacing the faulty legislation with something that will hold water and are expeditious about it, they may still win. For there are plenty of people who admire President Roosevelt, for having tried hard and faithfully, even though he did fail in his attempt to restore, too quickly, the lost prosperity.

Whatever the popular verdict, whatever the farm population does for or against the Roosevelt administration, much is going to depend upon whom the Republicans choose to lead them, and upon the platform the Republicans build for the nominee to stand on. The forgotten man is still only half remembered. No spavined elephant will beat the husky donkey in the coming race, particularly when there are some 700,000 regular government employees rooting for the donkey, not to mention the vast alphabetical army which would like to see temporary jobs made permanent.

To bolster the declining Democratic cause, we expect to see relief work of all varieties continued zealously, with perhaps a tighter rein upon expenditures. The veterans bonus bill will undoubtedly pass and the President will undoubtedly sign it. Something will be done in a hurry to permit the Federal Government to fulfill its present outstanding contracts, around half a billion, with the farmers. The RF and PWA will be sharply solicitous to please all interested sections and groups that are present beneficiaries. To vacate promises made, would, from a political standpoint, be suicidal. These are things that obviously appear in the offing. We do not believe our liberal President will turn to the left, as some seem to fear, and bring on a clashing of masses and classes. On the contrary, some of the brain trusty advisors who have led the New Deal into this storm, may be tossed overboard to suffer the discomforts of Jonah.

Mrs. Virginia Bradley Wills $15,000 For Nev. City Hi Scholarships

A scholarship fund of $15,000, left in care of the Regents of the University of California, was one of the bequests revealed when the will of Mrs. Virginia Shearer Bradley, pioneer of Nevada City, was opened and read in San Francisco.

Mrs. Bradley, noted pioneer and civic leader of California, passed away at the age of 93 on December 22. Her interest in education began with her official connection with Nevada City schools as a member of the board of education half a century ago. The scholarship fund is a memorial to her son Frederick W. Bradley ,famous mining engineer who passed away some two years ago.

Bequests of $500 each were made to 18 grandchildren and great grandchildren two others having previously been providd for. Philip Reade Bradley, a son, was bequeathed $3,500 while two daughters, Mrs. Martha Bradley Hogue and Mrs. Mabel Bradley Legg, were given personal effects.

The residue of the estate is placed in trust with the Crocker First National Trust Company for life benefit of the daughters, Mrs. Hogue to receive income from three fourths and Mrs. Legg from one fourth. On their deaths the shares are to be distributed to their grandchildren.

Mrs. Virginia Bradley was former director of the California Club and was a member of the Women's Board of California for the Chicago Exposition in 1893.

YELLOWJACKETS AND ROSEVILLE CLASH TONIGHT

Both A and B squads of Nevada City's Yellowjackets will be engaged tonight in Red Men's hall. Tonight the Yellowjackets play their first league game. It is with Roseville. When at 7:30 this evening the Roseville B's and the Nevada City B's tangle, Coach Barron will choose a starting quintet from the following. Schiffner, Bennett, Clark Jones, Brown, Bonner. Gates, Mullis, Brock Organs, Harding and Proctor.

Starters for the A team will probably be Wilde and Elliott, forwards; Lopez, center; Steger and Santinelli, guards. Dick Stevens and Tony Perez will probably be seen in action, too.

The Nevada City team has had a most successful practice season so far, winning five out of six games. Roseville also has a good record, and is given a slightly better chance for victory by the dopesters. Nevada City high will be out there fighting every minute and it is quite likely that the dopesters will be wrong again. At any rate, the game tonight will be a battle royal.

ACRE FEET IN BOWMAN NOW MEASURES 9,000

The water gauge at Lake Bowman east of Nevada City, which is the principal storage unit of the Nevada Irrigation District, measures 9,000 acre feet. Reports are the district is making 100 per cent delivery so far this season to the Pacific Gas and Electric company. The capacity of Lake Bowman is 67,000 acre feet. The contract made by the district guarantees a supply of water for the power company's reservoirs for nine months of the year which ends April first. This requires about 12,000 acre feet per month.

while Mrs. Ed Bonner will give a parent's viewpoint. County Health Nurse Mrs. Isobel Heffelfinger will also render her report on hearing tests made recently among students in the schools.

The aim of the National Health Month campaign is to try to eradicate contagious diseases and colds, as they spread in epidemic form, permanently injuring many people.

Mrs. Rose Jones of this city is recovering from a severe sick spell.

SAN QUENTIN TERM FOR STEALING GOLD

Joe Kissel pleaded guilty to a second degree burglary charge in the Sierra county court and was sentenced to serve an indeterminate term in San Quentin prison by Judge J. M. McMahon.

Kissel was arrested on December 19 near Nevada City by Sheriff C. J. Tobiassen who took him off the Alleghany stage near Sugar Loaf enroute to Nevada City.

Kissel was charged with entering the mill of the Oriental mine near Alleghany during December and scraping the mill plates. Sheriff W. D. Johnson of Sierra county who was notified by telephone by Sheriff Tobiassen that he had arrested the man came to Nevada county jail and took Kissel to Downieville.

Kissel admitted entering the mill through a small unlocked door and scraping the plates. He also claimed that some one else had entered the mill and scraped the plates between his own first and second visit there.

Sheriff Johnson of Sierra county has ascertained through the state department of identification that Kissel had been in similar trouble in Oregon and had been granted probation on a plea of guilty.

Kissel had been around Alleghany for some time and had applied for work at the mine.

FABULOUSLY RICH ORE IS FOUND IN STOCKTON HILL

In a recent issue of the Nugget an article carried reports of a rich strike of ore in the Stockton Hill mine south of Grass Valley and west of Dew Drop Inn on the 180 foot level in the shaft. In continued sinking in the last few days the Superintendent and general manager G. H. P. Mcormic of Auburn reports the finding of true telluride ore carrying values of between $60,000 and $70,000 in gold per ton, in a three foot ledge. The ore has to be smelted to recover values. It is claimed a gold locating apparatus assisted in finding the enrichment. Thirty men are employed at the property which is being developed by F. C. Lowrey, Chicago capitalist.

BIGELOW DISCUSSES DOWNIEVILLE HIGHWAY

R. L. P. Bigelow, superintendent of the Tahoe National Forest, spoke on improvement for the Downieville highway and its many curves at the Rotary Club meeting at the National Hotel yesterday noon, bringing out many facts that were of keen interest.

Fred Conner of the Builder Supply House, spoke on Chamber of Commerce and its activities, after which the discussion became general. Charles Marsh Brown, local realtor was chairman of yesterday's program.

SIERRA COUNTY TO BOOST SNOW SPORTS

The Sierra County Chamber of Commerce at a luncheon in the St. Charles Hotel in Downieville Monday decided to prepare a folder for general circulation setting forth the characteristics and advantages to residents and visitors of the county.

Because of improved highways, ideas were exchanged as to the advisability of advancing the claims of Sierra County as a region of winter sports.

This matter took form in a proposal to enlist high school students of the county in a series of contests among the several schools in order to bring out those best fitted to represent the region in the various snow events for which part of the state is so well adopted.

CANNED DOG FOOD SALES ARE BOOMING

Master and dog are feeding out of the same can. Dog food is moving off the shelves and into the skillets of the jungle dweller and the sniper.

Wholesale grocery houses are hard put to it to supply the retail trade with canned canine food. A year ago a certain merchant sold a case of dog food, 48 cans, in a week, and thought the dog food business was good. Today the same merchant is selling five cases a week, 240 cans a week, and Towser and Fido get little of it. Those dog foods which are branded, "Fit for human consumption," have the preference, but any dog food sells well these days. Since repeal canned heat is waning, but canned dog food is booming. Friendly Dobbin and Dapple, too old to pull a plow, the ancient bull too tough for ordinary consumption, minced, mixed with vegetables and cooked for man's best friend, now assuage the hunger of man himself.

TWO U. C. MEN AWARDED RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS

BERKELEY, Jan. 9.—Two students of the University of California have just been elected to Rhodes scholarships, a prize valued highly by university students of this nation. They are Franklin D. Brown, of the Berkeley campus of the University; and Thomas F. Lambert, Jr., from the Los Angeles campus. Two others selected from this western district include Deric Nuesbaum, from the University of New Mexico; and Fred Somers, of Utah State College.

Lambert is the president of the Associated Students of the University of California, on the Los Angeles campus. He is 21 years of age and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Lambert, of Los Angeles. He is to receive his bachelor's degree next June, and will sail for England immediately to prepare for enttring Oxford University in October. He will specialize in corporation law.

RELIEF OFFICERS TAKE BIG CUT

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 9.—Administrative employes of the State Relief Administration awoke today, says the Sacramento Bee, facing the prospect of losing their jobs altogether or taking a 5 to 15 per cent pay cut.

The drastic curtailment of office personnel and administrative salaries was agreed upon at a conference of State Relief Administration officials in San Francisco. It is designed to cut approximately $250,000 a month from operation costs.

With announcement of the new policy, came shortly after Frank Y. McLaughlin, state administrator, revealed he had tendered his resignation to Governor Frank F. Merriam and said it was accepted

In Sacramento, Merriam acknowledged receipt of McLaughlin's petition asking a leave of absence until June 30th. McLaughlin asked permission to resign because of the amount of work evolving upon him as State Works Progress Administration administrator.

The governor said he "wanted to look around a bit" before appointing McLaughlin's successor, and McLaughlin indicated he will be willing to retain his post until a satisfactory candidate can be found.

It was uderstood the SRA head recommended Charles I. Schootland, assistant administrator of Los Angeles, to fill the position.

In announcing the curtailment program, officials said it will go into effect immediately with resultant savings expected to reach 35 per cent of the present costs of administering the program.

McLaughlin left San Francisco last night for Salt Lake City to attend a regional conference of WPA officials.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Legg, of Berkeley, spent the week end in Nevada City, spending much of their time with Mr. Legg's grandmother, Mrs. Hattie Legg.

Economic Cataclysm Aftermath Dangerous

(By RALPH TAYLOR)

Eras of reconstruction and rehabilitation, which follow in the wake of economic cataclysms, wars and other forms of national disaster, always have been fraught with great danger to both government and the individual citizen.

Inevitably, a changing order fans the hopes and fires of radicalism, fanaticism and all of the other "isms" which are the bane of popular government.

In many instances, the aftermath of crisis is more dangerous than the crisis itself, for there is a natural "let down"—a slacking of public vigilance and an exaggerated tolerance of visionary proposals, panaceas and quack remedies, due to the two-fold fact that old standards have been shattered and that the patient is recovering.

California, during 1936, must pass through just such a period of convalescence At the general election in November, California voters must render the verdict. And an ill-considered verdict, carelessly given, will spell certain relapse, instead of recovery. To California agriculture, especially, intelligent voting this year is of even greater consequence than intelligent farming, for the farmer—if he guesses wrong—will pay for his negligence in exhorbitant and extortionate taxes for years to come.

The California voter's tack in sifting the wheat from the chaff at this year's general election will be rendered doubly difficult by one of the most crowded ballots in the history of the state.

In all probability, some 25 or 30 ballot issues—constitutional amendments, initiative proposals and referendum acts—will be submitted to the electors, including several tax measures of transcending importance and at least a half dozen other questions which will provoke a veritable hurricane of propaganda.

At the present time, 14 suggested constitutional amendments (proposed by the legislature) 3 initiative measures and two referendum acts are already qualified for the battle of ballots. The initiative proposals include the red hot "single tax" act, with a rider amendment repealing the state sales tax; a proposal calling for repeal of the state income tax; and a new teachers' tenure blil, which promises violent controversy in educational circles.

The two referendum proposals—one aimed at the chain store tax bill and the other at the oleomargarine tax—also are certain to bring heavy barrages which will add to the din and confusion at election time.

And in addition to the present array of legislation requiring direct action by the voters, initiative petitions will shortly be placed in circulation to qualify from 5 to 10 additional acts for the November ballot.

The California voter, when he realizes that his home, his business and his pocketbook are clearly at issue in many of the ballot measures, can well afford to forego his favorite mystery and detective stories during at least some of the winter evenings and ponder the problems which devolve from his partnership in government.

Certain it is that intelligent citizenship, if it is achieved, will pay handsome cash dividends during 1936. And it is equally certain that public apathy, if it is permitted, will reap a whirlwind of tax-confiscations and bankruptcies

BARNACLE CLUB GIVES PRIZE FOR BEST ASSAYS

The Barnacle Club of San Francisco is going to give a seven hour San Francisco bay excursion to the writers of the best assays on the subject of the things the local community is noted for and in what way the great sea-port of San Francisco can be utilized by the local community in handling local products and resources.

The writers of these assays must be under 17 years of age. Any boy or girl under that age may compete. The assays must not be more than 200 words in length, and must be submitted by March 1. The Barnacle Club will charter the "City of Sacramento" and will serve a fine luncheon on the boat to those who win the privilege of this excursion.

For further information write the secretary of the Barnacle Club at 11 Steuart street, San Francisco.

BANNER MT. POST WILL MEET TONIGHT

Banner Mt. Post V. F. W., Auxiliary is holding a meeting this evening in Pythian Castle. A candidate is to be initiated into the order.

The post met last evening and initiated several candidates. Major L. Delaney commander, came up from Sacramento for the meeting.

Harold Young, a Nevada City boy who was overseas and is a member of Emeryville Post 1010 of the bay district, was a Banner Post visitor last meeting and he discovered he was in the same company with Past Commander C. E. Bosworth. They enjoyed remniscing as it had been about seventeen years since they returned from "over there."

THIEF STEALS CHECKS, IN MINE DRY HOUSE

The dry house of the North Star mine was looted last Wednesday night sometime before the 10:30 o'clock shift went on. At least six pay checks were taken as well as some clothing.

The sheriff's office is on the lookout for the checks, which they expect will be cashed at some roadhouse or resort.

DISTRICT DEPUTY VISITS LODGE OF ELKS TONIGHT

District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Quinn will be the guest of the Nevada City Lodge of Elks this evening. A dinner of chicken and raviolas will be served. All members are urged by Exalted Ruler Clark to come and give Deputy Quinn a big welcome and enjoy the dinner.

SALESMAN IMBIBES TOO MUCH, LANDS IN JAIL

CAMPTONVILLE, Jan. 9.—D. E. Heron, salesman for the Webb Motor Company, of Grass Valley, was arrested Tuesday morning by Constable John M. Jaynes for driving a car while intoxicated. It was a very cold day, and the constable, having sympathy, decided to permit his prisoner to remain at the hotel where he could keep warm, but the prisoner became "hard boiled" with the officer who then lodged him in the Camptonville jail; one jail which this time of the year can rightfully be called a "cooler."

Heron left Grass Valley with a second hand care belonging to the company in an endeavor to sell it, but some place along the way he drank too heavily, and was in poor condition when he reached this place.

Down the road he gave a pedestrian a ride. This person asked to be let off to walk rather than ride under such conditions. Later in the afternoon when Heron had somewhat sobered up he was arraigned in the local court where Judge Acton M. Cleveland set his bail at $250, in default of which he was turned over to the custody of Sheriff Charles J. McCoy and lodged in the county jail at Marysville. His trial will take place in the local justice court within a few days.

MASONS SEAT OFFICERS

CAMPTONVILLE, Jan. 9.—At a meeting of Gravel Lodge No. 59 F. and A. M. held a short time ago the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: William O. Grant, Worshipful Master, Joseph P. Pendola, Senior Warden, Julius E. Pauly, Junior Warden, David Lewis, Treasurer, and Acton M. Cleveland, secretary. Installation of the newly elected officers will take place some time in January.

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Register Now

(Contributed)

If you want to participate in one of the greatest presidential election battles of all time, you had better register—now.

For in California, whether we are already registered or not, and whether we like it or not, we have to sign our names again to the rolls before March 26, or we can't vote in the May 5 primaries, or in the general election in autumn.

There is a little story of what might be called "boondoggling" behind this circumstance. The new registration, which will cost taxpayers something like $500,000, is admitted to be not necessary at all. It is really merely a poll of party forces, by which Democrats and Republicans can learn early how they stack up throughout the state.

At the last session of the Legislature a law was passed requiring this re-registation, and was later upheld in the courts. At Sacramento members of both parties voted for it. Republicans were of course anxious to discover a dwindling of the Democratic majority, which they believe has occurred. Democrats, on the other hand, were said to have supported it in order to refute a charge that Democratic registration rolls are "padded."

At any rate, the registration will reveal party strength in sharp outline, since you have to specify your party when registering for the primaries. And, of course, you have to vote for all Democrats or for all Republicans. Not until the autumn election can you vote for anyone irrespective of party.

But even though this is costing taxpayers $500,000, complaining about it now would be futile, since the law stands and we have to re-register. And so, as always, it is best to do it now, so that it won't slip our hinds and leave us out in the cold when the excitement of the big election is upon us next autumn.

Congress is in Session

(Contributed)

It is reported on good authority that no cyclones, tidal waves or earthquakes have struck Washington, D. C., that no three ring circus is visiting the place, that no enemy fleet is bombarding the capital. Then why all the commotion?

Why, Congress is in session!

And, despite the popular proclivity for taking lightly the dignity of the august gathering, it is nevertheless the most important part of a serious, solemn, significant thing—America's government. It actually is, in the somewhat threadbare expression the "bulwark of democracy."

Many people are puzzled at the average American's attitude toward his congress. They can't understand what they call our "disrespect."

What they fail to see is that under this veneer there is a genuine respect for Congress, and that the ridicule is but the manifestation of a healthy willingness to disagree and an enthusiastic interest in what is going on.

May Congress have a successful session—and a short one!

TRANSAMERICA PAYS EXTRA 10c DIVIDEND

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—Directors of Transamerica Corporation have declared an extra dividend of 10 cents a share in addition to the regular semi-annual dividend of 15 cents a share. Both the extra and the regular dividends are payable January 31 to stockholders of record January 15.

John M. Grant, president, announced that subject to audit, consolidated net profit of Transamerica Corporation, consolidated companies and all controlled subsidiaries, after provision for taxes and minority interests, will approximate $20,000,000 for 1935, or about 86 cents a share on 23,181,568 shares of capital stock outstanding. This compares with $11,540,487 earned in the previous year, or 48 cents a share on the 23,621,897 shares outstanding at December 31, 1934.

Grant stated that the operations of Transamerica Corporation for the year 1935 resulted in an enhancement of some $40,000,000, before dividend disbursements of $6,484,000.

In addition to the net profit of $20,000,000, the market value of securities in portfolio shows an increase over carrying value of over $3,150,000 at December 31, 1935, compared with a depreciation of $8,378,000 at December 31, 1934, a betterment of more than $11,500,000 in the corporation's portfolio at the end of 1935.

BILL KILROY, PLANE BUILDER, LIKES TO FLY

Bill Kilroy, 13 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Elza Kilroy of this city, received a gift of materials for an airplane at Christmas time from his grandmother. He has just completed it and the plane is on display in Dickerman's Drug Store window.

The materials came in block form with a diagram. He had to cut out and carve the beautiful little ship by hand. It has a wing spread of five feet, and overall length of 38 1-2 inches. Large letters and figures under one wing are NC 12151. Bill was not satisfied with the original plane and made several changes on being head and tail lights of match heads. The plane winds up with a rubber band and will take off the floor, fly a short distance and land.

The young lad has always taken a keen delight in airplanes having made two or three small ones. He has made several flights in local planes. He came home one evening and surprised his father by stating he had been up in the lane of Peter Hill at the Nevada City airport and had seen Lake Vera, Nevada City and considerable outlying territory while in the air.

Mrs. Jessie Hiscox is confined to her home with an attack of pneumonia. Her many friends will be pleased to learn she is improving.

Mr. R. M. Ewing has gone to the ghost town of Ophir west of Auburn where he will spent some time on business.

what Irvin S. Cobb thinks about:

The Lord's Shock Troops

WESTWOOD, HILLS, CAL.—In peace: I knew streets in New York where citizens went at their own risk, and policemen walked in pairs. But some were as safe as though they'd been in church—a doctor with his kit; a nurse in her uniform; a priest or a nun; a preacher, or a rabbi, and always a Salvation Army worker.

In war: Ask any veteran what organization, no matter how big its personnel, or how fat its purse, outdid the Salvation Army in service to our soldiers, whatsoever the race or the creed or the color.



Irvin S. Cobb

At Christmas: Who sent Santa down cold chimneys to gladden the hearts of children at hearthstones that elsewise would be desolate? Who brought a measure of holiday cheer to the misery-laden, putting clothes on the backs and dinners in the stomachs of the naked and the hungry?

So, for their eleventh-hour drive for their Christmas fund, thank God for the Salvation Army. Every cent went where it should have gone when you gave it to them, for verily I tell you, as one who knows, these are the shock troops of the Lord.

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That Marvelous Hen

WHATEVER became of the hen which from time to time hauled off and laid an egg with mysterious initialing on it? In my days on a country newspaper this gifted fowl was a regular journalistic feature. Her output might be soft-shelled and shy a yolk, but always the cryptic writing was there.

Once she produced an egg bearing letters which many translated as prophesying "war." But somebody pointed but that if you read the message the other way it spelt "raw," which also seemed to cover the case.

This barnyard phenomenon died too soon. How the New Deal boys could use a hen capable of turning out weird alphabetical combinations and then going off and forgetting them!

Afterthought—Among all the office seekers or office holders who have been or may be mentioned for a Presidential nomination next year—or even for Vice President—you will search in vain for the name of Governor Hoffman of New Jersey.

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Destroying a Skunk

I'VE just been reading—until I stopped to gag—the latest novel of one of the new school of authors; you know, those so-called realists who mistake filth for fiction and lewdness for literature. I wouldn't say this person was much of a writer, but he certainly is a practical dirt-farmer.

I've never believed in censorship for creative work; and as regards this group, I've always gone on the theory, paraphrasing an old line of an old ballad, that they were more to be pitied than censored.

But for the individual offender against common decency—well, when I was a younster down South, they told me the surest way to destroy a skunk was to pen him under a barrel and just let him smell himself to death on his own personal perfumes.

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Our Younger Generation.

IN THE paper I see where, for their Sunday sermons, three ministers preached on modern youth—with particular references to the shortcomings of same.

I haven't a doubt that the first cave man, surveying the antics of his coltish brood, remarked in tones of gloomy resignation to his hairy mate:

"Well, mommer, the world's done pretty well while we ran it. Look at the hole in the roof to let the smoke out, that I thought up right out of my own head, be-gee! And now when I get the trick of this new throwing stick worked out, civilization will just about have reached her peak. But heaven help the poor old earth when that bunch of crazy kids yonder takes hold!"

Before we start blaming the oncoming generation for everything, including its own sins, which are sufficiently manifest already, let's go back to where this buck-passing habit started. Let's go back to Adam, the derned old experimentalist!

IRVIN S. COBB.

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Fish Wanted

There are fish in Lake Titicaca, the highest in the world, but not enough, says the Philadelphia Inquirer. They are of a coarse, native variety, and the larger number of natives who live on the lake's shores would like more refined fish, although the water is said to be too cold for most European varieties. The Bolivian and Peruvian governments have therefore signed a "formal diplomatic agreement" whose object is to create a fishing industry on this sheet of water set in the Andes 12,000 feet above sea level and 5,000 square miles in area, and re-stock it. It is confidently expected that foreign experts will find some species of fish that will be able to bear the intense cold, even though the natives, who from time immemorial have fished from frail boats made of reeds, refrain from learning to swim because they cannot stand the cold themselves.

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VITAMIN E IS NOW ISOLATED BY U. C. SCIENTISTS

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 9.—A final report on the isolation of vitamin E, last of the major vitamins to be obtained in a crystalline form was presented before the American Association for the Advancement of Science here by Professor H. M. Evans, Dr. O. H. Emerson, and Mrs. O. H. Emerson, of the University of California.

Vitamin E, it was explained, is the sterility preventing food factor. It occurs in many foodstuffs, notably in lettuce and the germ centers of cereals such as wheat and rice, and is an essential for reproduction in animals. Human being practically always obtain sufficient quantities of it from the average diet, but it is important to see that it is included in the diet of animals.

The successful isolation of vitamin E in a crystalline derivative marks the close of thirteen years of research by Dr. Evans and his associates since the vitamin was first discovered by him at the University of California.

The final step in this process was taken by Dr. O. H. Emerson and Mrs. O. H. Emerson, both graduates of the University, working with Dr. Evans. Previously the vitamin E potent substance had been concentrated in the form of a thick red oil obtained from wheat germs which was active enough to prevent sterility in rats if given in a single dose of one or two one-hundredths of a gram. Efforts to further purify the substance were unsuccessful, however, until Dr. and Mrs. Emerson applied chemical methods which they had learned in Germany.

This method consists of the use of cyanic acid as a reagent. This acid leads to the formation of crystals in the red wheat germ oil, and when these crystals are removed and dissolved they yield a substance which will overcome vitamin E sterility of rats in single doses of three one-thousandths of a gram.

The potent substance is classified as a form of higher alcohol and an empirical formula has been suggested. The exact formula will require further research. It is pointed out that there may be other substances which are vitamin E potent, as vitamin A is found in at least five naturally-occurring substances. But the crystalline derivitive now obtained is expected to provide a means of studying the precise chemical structure of vitamin E.

NEVADA CO. FORESTERS TO HOLD JOINT DINNER

Next Sunday the Grass Valley and Nevada City chapters of Nevada County Foresters, Ltd., will join at Nevada City in a celebration of the twenty fifth anniversary of the founding of the order combined with the installation and initiation of a class of candidates.

The Nevada City chapter will be hosts for this important event. It will be held in the Pythian Castle in the Morgan and Uowell building on the corner of Broad and Pine streets. The banquet afterward will be held in Gene's Cafe.

STATE FARMERS BUSY RAISING MORE HOGS

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 9.—California farmers are going back into the hog raising business and are doing so at a more rapid rate than has been the case following other depressed production periods, according to a report released today by the Federal-State Reporting Service at the State Department of Agriculture.

Figures tabulated by George Scott, livestock statistician, showed that the 1935 fall pig crop in California was about 48 per cent larger than the fall crop of 1934, which was abnormally low.

The combined spring and fall pig crops of 1935, which totaled 612,000 head, was about 14 per cent more than the total number of pigs saved during 1934, which was 539,000, Scott said.

Reports from hog raisers indicate that the 1936 spring pig crop will be about 35 per cent larger than the spring crop of 1935, which marked the low point in the recent pig production cycle.

Relaxation of federal marketing control and the payment of processing taxes, as brought about by the Supreme Court decision on the AAA, may mean, Scott pointed out, that the price paid farmers for their hogs may advance and that the price quoted consumers by the butchers may decline.

The last word in tubes is Metal Tubes. Grunow radios have them.

Social Events

Champion Circle Initiates Officers

Champion Circle, Neighbors of Woodcraft, initiated newly elected officers last evening in Odd Fellows hall in Nevada City. Invitations had been sent to Auburn, Truckee and Grass Valley and many were present for the big event. Mrs. Nance Scheidick installing officer, conducted the beautiful installation ceremony in a most impressive manner. A delicious turkey supper was served in the spacious dining room of the Odd Fellows hall.

Those installed were: Neva Schance, past guardian neighbor; Agnes Worthley, guardian neighbor; Helen Keifer, advisor; Marie Haddy, magician; Jane Baker, clerk; Teresa McCloud, banker; Mrs. Kervin, attendant; Elso Winney, flag bearer; Jack Raynor, captain of guards; three managers, Mesdames Peggy Flynn, Ernest Cole and Minnie Young; Margaret Clark, corresponding secretary.

Spring Bulbs Topic For Civic Club

The Nevada City Woman's Civic Club will hold its regular meeting at the Broad street studio Monday night at eight o'clock with Mrs. Doremus Scudder of Oakland as the guest speaker. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Scudder will discuss spring bulbs, garden arrangements and other garden topics, and will illustrate her talk with slides and specimens. A large attendance is expected as so many of the club members are enthusiastic spring gardeners.

MANY STUDENTS DEAF, HEALTH NURSE FINDS

Mrs. Isabel Hefelfinger, health nurse for the public schools, recently gave a hearing test to 791 grammar and high school students throughout Nevada County. The tests were not given to the pupils in Grass Valley schools because of the absence of many children at this period.

The tests disclosed a serious amount of deafness among pupils of Nevada County. Only 157 out of the 791 tested who had perfect hearing, and 434 pupils had a loss of hearing of more than nine decibels in each ear. Decibles are units used in measuring sound, by which the hearing tests are constructed.

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U. C. EXTENSION ADULT CLASSES GAIN 33 PCT.

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Figures released today by Boyd B. Rakestraw, assistant director of the Extension Division, show that 33,553 people took advantage of the educational opportunities offered them by this division of the State University. This is a gain of 8,305 over the preceding year.

Illustrating the fact hat the people believe in the adage "never too old to learn," Rakestraw also revealed that a grand total of 1,164,694 adults were served by the Extension Division. During the past academic year 2,881 persons enrolled in correspondence courses; 378 lectures were attended by 124,550 persons; 1,003,710 persons saw motion pictures or stereopticon slides distributed by the visual instruction department. There were 1,821 classes formed throughout the state.

The service extended to all parts of the state, including 303 cities and towns, as well as to 27 other states and 11 foreign countries. Examination of enrollment records show that the ages of adults enrolling ranged from 18 to 75 years.

TWO PLEAD GUILTY AND ASK PROBATION

In the superior court Wednesday morning, two defendants plead guilty and asked for probation. Judge Raglan Tuttle referred their requests to probation officer A. W. McGagin for action.

Joe Anglisio, an alien accused of possessing a weapon capable of being concealed on the person appeared for trial. With the consent of District Attorney Vernon Stoll, the charge was reduced from the felony—possession of a concealable weapon to the misdemeanor of carrying a concealed weapon. Anglisio plead guilty to the reduced charge and asked for probation.

Ed Jarvis, accused of contributing to the delinquency of a minor changed his plea of not guilty to guilty and asked for probation. Judge Tuttle granted the change of plea and referred his case to the probation officer.

Mrs. Elmore Haslett of French Corral has returned from a visit over the holidays with relatives in Oakland.

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SOUTHERN PAC. HEAD RECOUNTS BUSINESS GAINS

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—A. D. McDonald, president, Southern Pacific Company, in reviewing the year today, said "the business of the railroad was better during 1935 than at any time since 1931. This was primarily due to improved business conditions in all of the territory traversed by Southern Pacific line." He added:

"Freight traffic has improved progressively throughout the year. Increase in number of loaded freight cars handled by Southern Pacific during the last three months of 1935 was 17 per cent over the same period of the preceding year. The increase for the six months period since July 1 averaged 9 per cent over the corresponding period last year, while the increase for the entire year was 6 per cent over 1934.

"Revenues from passengers carried on Southern Pacific lines in 1935 were increased 12 per cent over 1934. Christmas holiday travel was 25 per cent above last season and was the heaviest enjoyed in years.

"Business generally appears to be upon a sounder basis and possessed of greater confidence than at any time since the beginning of the depression period.

"Of course, the outlook for continued movement toward business recovery is influenced by many factors, so far as the traffic handled by the nations railroads is concerned, but the favorable factors at present outweight the unfavorable.

"Accordingly, our 1936 appropriation for the maintenance of the property of Southern Pacific and its principal subsidiaries has been increased by approximately $5,400,000 over the 1934 budget for these purposes.

"Projected expenditures for improvement and expansion of service so far as has been determined, will be about $13,180,000, nearly 100 per cent increase over like expenditures during the past year.

"Projects involved in these expenditures include completion of the program for air-conditioning all passenger coaches, dining cars, club, lounge and Pullman cars used in al principal Southern Pacific trains and for continuation of plans to speed freight service.

"During the closing year Southern Pacific has extended its co-ordinated rail and truck service to provide store-door pickup and delivery service to shippers using its lines and has placed new merchandise freight trains in service, including the fastest freight trains in the west, to insure early first morning delivery of less than carload shipments at most points over the system.

MACARI FAMILY TO MOVE TO ALLEGHANY

Mr. John Macari and family who have conducted a dairy at the end of Long street in Nevada City for several years are to move to Alleghany about the first of April. Mr. Macari has purchased a ranch near the town and will move his dairy stock by truck. In recent weeks he has subdivided his Nevada City property which lies between Long and Clay streets for some distance, into lots and is selling them to home seekers. Mr. J. Hendricks of this city, has purchased a homesite on Clay street and built a nice home.

FHA STIMULATES SALE OF ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES

With the stimulation of low electric rates and low cost financing under the modernization credit plan of the Federal Housing Administration, sales of gas and electric appliances in northern California broke all records in 1935, according to estimates prepared by the Pacific Gas and Electric Company.

Sales of major appliances alone increased approximately $4,500,000 last year over the total for 1934 in the territory served by the company. Electric refrigerators showed an incease of 54 per cent; washing machines 16 per cent and ironers, 49 per cent.

Unless operation of the law is extended by Congress, the credit plan of the Federal Housing Administration will be discontinued April 1. Under this plan, purchases of major appliances are financed through the banks without down payment and are payable in installments over long terms at the lowest interest carrying charges ever offered for this type of financing.

FRENCH CORRAL'S MILD WINTER

W. E. Moulton, store keeper of French Corral, was a Nevada City visitor Tuesday. He stated that last week one of his trucks hauled in a full load of 200 cases of evaporated milk, he believes the largest consignment of milk ever taken into the district. The load is the first of an order for 800 cases. Mr. Moulton also said it has been a mild winter in French Corral. The grass is a foot high and tree buds are swelling, in fact he thought they would be picking tomatoes soon.

FRENCH CORRAL MINE

The French Corral gravel mine reopened Monday with three men employed. The company, composed of bay district financiers, have taken over the adjoining gravel property of Mr. W. E. Moulton, of French Corral. A revolving mill handles the ore and a conveyor stacks the gravel as it is mined. Hector Declue is in charge of operations.

1936 TAXES STUDIED AT REALTY LUNCHEON

At the bi-monthly luncheon of the Nevada County Real Estate Board held at the Bret Harte Inn Tuesday the effort of the real estate boards of the association to further a reduction in taxes on real estate and to work for the continuation of the sales tax and for the state income tax was discussed and considered.

It was shown in this meeting that the reduction in tax rate for 1935-36 due to subjecting public utility properties to local taxes reduced Nevada County taxes 46 per cent. Due to the transfer of mandatory school costs to the state in 1933, a reduction of $1.52 per hundred dollars assessed valuation was effected in Nevada county.

Present at yesterday's meeting were. Harold Biggs, John Looser and Jack Keegan of Grass Valley; Charles Marsh Brown and Donald de T. Strandberg of Nevada City.

O. E. S ELECTS TWO PATRONS AT MEETING

Mrs. May Miller of Grass Valley was initiated into Evangeline Chapter, No. 13, C. E. S., Tuesday evening. Due to the death of Worthy Patron Elmer Gleason, an election of officers was held and Mr. Joseph Stenger was chosen to fill the vacancy. Mr. Wade Armstrong was selected for the position of Associate Patron, vacated by the raising of Mr. Stenger to the higher office. After a delightful social time dainty refreshments were enjoyed. Installation of newly elected officers for the coming year will take place Tuesday January 22.

PASSING OF VETERAN ENGINEER ON TUESDAY

A veteran civil engineer, Alex M. Dobbie, passed away in Downieville Tuesday after an illness of about two weeks. Deceased was born in Tuolumne county seventy five years ago. He received his elementary education in North Bloomfield and later graduated from an engineering school in San Francisco. Practically all his life he had been a resident of Nevada and Sierra counties.

As a youth Mr. Dobbie was an assistant of the late Hamilton Smith and worked with him in the driving of the celebrated Bloomfield hydraulic tunnel which extended from the lower workings of that mine to Humbug creek.

He became known as one of the best engineers and was very well known and had many friends among the mining profession. Deceased is survived by one brother, T. E. Dobbie of San Francisco.

GRACEY MINE

Superintendent L. W. Cheney completed sinking operations at the Gracey-Glencoe mine, southeast of Nevada City's city limits, Thursday. Cross cutting to the ledge has started to test rich ore bodies. Twelve men are employed three shifts.

SNOW MEET FOR EAGLE SCOUTS AT CISCO JAN. 25

The Eagle Scout snow meet for the scout councils of Northern California promises to bring several hundred to the Auburn Ski Club grounds Saturday, January 25. This is the first time that such a meeting has been under regional authority for a large group of councils. In the past Tahoe has had small groups up to fifty from as many as six councils.

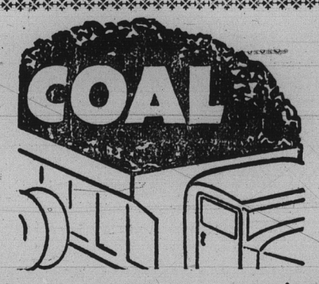
Homer J. Bemiss, akland scout executive, says the bay councils have signified their intention of sending at least 125, enough for a special train. Others are coming by auto and bus. The snow meet committee consists of Lane Calder, secretary of the Donner Trail Association and Auburn Ski Club, Ray Shumaker, representing the Veterans of Foreign Wars, L. H. Reynolds, Camping Chairman Tahoe Council, and Scout Executives C. D. Bartlett of Marysville, H. J. Bemiss in charge of the train arrangements and Harris Ricksecker, chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cleland and daughter, Naomi, spent the holiday in Los Angeles and San Bernardin visiting relatives.

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WELLS FARGO BANK HAS HIGH LIQUIDITY RATIO

Wells Fargo Bank and Union Trust Co.'s usual high liquidity ratio was maintained and customary gains in deposits and resources over the year before were shown in its December 31 statement of condition issued at the call of the State Banking Department. New all time high figures were shown in many major items of the statement, including total resources.

The liquidity ratio stood at 78 per cent, which is to say that cash and bonds are equal to more than three-quarters of the bank's total deposits. Deposits increased over $30,000,000 since December 31, 1934, or 15 per cent, now standing at $224,505,309.-, of which $126,000,000 were demand deposits, $93,000,000 time and slightly less than $4,000,000 were public funds.

Mrs. Frank Miller, who underwent surgery in a Grass Valley hospital this week is making a good recovery.

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LONG DISTANCE RATE CUT ASKED BY PAC. TEL. CO.

In an application filed with the California Railroad Commission, the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company asks for many new rate adjustments affecting long distance calls, some of which, if granted will result in substantial reductions. New service feature are also incorporated in the application.

These are the special features of the application, according to E. P. Merrill, local manager for the company.

1. Introduction of a new uniform schedule of rates for day and night long distance service. Starting at 72 miles for station to station calls, the reductions progressively increase; for example, at 200 miles the reductions appproximate 20 per cent, whereas on longer hauls rates are reduced as much as 40 per cent.

Under 72 miles the rates remain the same as at present with the exception, in a relatively few cases, where there is a nominal adjustment upwards which results from the application of the new uniform schedule. These adjustments, however are minor in character, being only five cents above the present initial day rate for station to station calls.

"In the relatively few instances where adjustments are nominally upward, these should be weighed in the light of the many outstanding reductions which will obtain in every community we serve," explained Mr. Sullivan. "Our new Sunday and night discount rates should appeal particularly to every community as these new services will be of distinct benefit to all of our patrons."

NEW NIGHT RATES AT 7 P. M.

2. Introduction of a new night station to station rate, beginning at 7:00 p. m. and continuing until 4:30 a. m. This would take the place of the present evening rate beginning at 8:30 p. m. and the present night rate which begins at midnight and ends at 4:30 p. m.

NEW WEEK END DISCOUNT RATE

3. Introduction of a week end discount rate, beginning at 7:00 p. m. each Saturday and continuing through all day Sunday to 4:30 a. m. Monday. This would make the proposed new night station to station rates applicable to all day Sunday station to station calls.

These discount rates are pronounced reductions—at 50 miles the reductions approximate 12 per cent below the day station to station rate and the reductions progressively increase; for example, at 150 miles the reduction is 50 per cent and on long haul rates the reduction approximites 65 per cent.

NEW PERSON-TO-PERSON DISCOUNTS

4. Introduction of discount person to person rates applying from 7:00 p. m. to 4:30 a. m. and also during the week end discount period from 7:00 p. m. Saturday to 4:30 a. m. Monday. Heretofore, person to person rates have been the same for all hours.

These discount person to person rates are also pronounced reductions. At 200 miles the reduction is about 45 per cent and on the longer hauls the reduction is as much as 60 per cent.

REDUCED MESSENGER RATES

5. The rate classifications for Appointment and Messenger calls are eliminated. Such messages will be accepted at the new person to person rates. This means a reduction for these classes of services amounting to at least 15 per cent in addition to all other reductions proposed.

SERVICE CHARGE CUT

In addition to the reductions in long distance rates, the following modifications in certain exchange rates and practices in the public interest have also been proposed to the California Commission.

1. Reduction in Service Connection charge from $3.50 to $3.00, applicable to new installations for residence service.

2. Reduction in charge for moving and changing telephones from $3.00 to $1.50.

3. Standardization of rates for business wall extension sets, at reduction of 25 per cent for this service in all exchanges where differential does not now exist.

4. Elimination of differential in rates for private branch exchange stations equipped with dials.

5. Other miscellaneous changes inclusive of reduction in certain mileage rates and reductions in monthly charges for telephone cords where furnished in excess of standard lengths.

"The company will derive no increase in revenues as a result of this program," states Mr. Merrill, "and if we can obtain the approval of the commission for this program in its entirety we shall be glad to adopt it ni the interest of our patrons."

TAHOE AREA SCOUT COUNCIL MEETS JAN. 25

The annual meeting of the Tahoe Area Council has been set for Tuesday evening January 21 at Auburn. At this dinner the council officers will be elected for the coming year and the annual report of the years activities will be presented in written form.

Last year each district was represented and a record attendance of 102 was set. District chairmen and commissioners have been asked to see that their districts are represented. This year the meeting will be addressed by Dr. Walter F. Dexter of Sacramento and will be attended by all scouters and their ladies.

MIGRATORY CROP WORKERS FLOCK TO CALIFORNIA

BERKELEY, Jan. 9.—Agricultural migratory job-seekers and their families, totaling 37,331 men, women and children, entered California over the main highways during the five months from June 17 to November 15, 1935, according to a report made public today at regional Resettlement Administration headquarters here, by Jonathan Garst, Regional Director.

The report, compiled by Dr. Paul S. Taylor, Regional Labor Adviser, reveals the drought states supplied 74.1 per cent of the migrants, or 27,696. Many of these were farmers whose land had been destroyed by drought and "dusters." A majority were farm workers "following the crops" or were persons who hoped to find work in agriculture.

Under the federal resettlement program relief work is being given farmers and farm workes who have been made penniless by drought and economic conditions. Small loans are being granted where conditions are acute, and occupants of sub-marginal lands moved to productive lands.

"It is believed," said Dr. Taylor, "the migrations will be gradually curtailed as the Resettlement Administration's program in the drought states is developed.

"When work is available in their home states many of the migrants will prefer to remain there, rather than take to the road with their families in search of work. Investigation has proved that many of them have taken to the road for the first time."

EBAUGH GIVES BOND TO KEEP THE PEACE

William Ebaugh who appeared in Judge Mobley's court Tuesday afternoon on the charge of displaying a deadly weapon in a threatening manner, pleaded guilty to the charge. A count of possession of an automatis pistol without a permit, had been previously dismissed by consent of District Attorney Vernon Stoll.

Attorney Harry M. McKee represented Ebaugh at the hearing and asked that the defendant be granted probation.

The judgment of the court was that Ebaugh be admitted to probation for a period of two years on the usual conditions. He also was placed under $500 bond to keep the peace. Bond was furnished by Mrs Teresa Kitts and Mort Letterman. Ebaugh's arsenal of revolvers, rifles and shotguns were returned by the sheriff.

ACCUSED OF BOGUS CHECKS

Norman Wilson Mickey, arrested in Grass Valley by Chief of Police John Fontz on information received from Susanville, California and Klamath Falls, Oregon, was lodged in the county jail at Nevada City Tuesday. The man is alleged to have passed worthless checks in the two cities.

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DEFECTIVE AUTO LIGHTS TO COST OWNERS FINES

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 9. — The gleam in the "eyes" of an automobile may prove an expensive defect in the new year, with the possibility of a $50 fine or five days in the county jail for the first offense.

Calling on the courts to back him to the limit in his campaign against illegal lights, E. Raymond Cato, chief of California highway patrol, today announced the state police force has been given orders to cease warnings and arrest offenders with glaring headlights or defective lights of any kind.

"The time has come to end leniency in combatting glare and defective lights," Cato said, "and instead of issuing about 150,000 warning citations as the patrol did in 1935 we are going to take the drastic course of arresting offenders.

"There is no reason for defective lights today as the patrol has authorized more than 1000 garages, battery stations, etc., to check the lights without cost. Where adjustments are necessary a standard rate has been fixed."

HOLMES FUNERAL HOME TO HAVE LARGE CHAPEL

Mr. A. M. Holmes, owner of the Holmes Funeral Home on Sacramento street in this city, will erect a chapel to the south of the present building. It will have a seating capacity of 120 persons and will conform to the lines of the present building The new addition will be completed in two months. Work was started a few days ago.

Grunow and Zenith radios at the Harmony Shop, Grass Valley.

CAMPTONVILLE

By ACTON M. CLEVELAND

CAMPTONVILLE, Jan. 9.—Fred H. Butz who was operated on for the removal of a foreign obstacle in his throat at Nevada City, and Fred Jr., who at the same time had his tonsils removed, were able to return home Tuesday, both are reported as recovering nicely.

James L. Joubert and Miss Edna Merrill of Berkeley who spent the past two weeks as guests the Joubert home at Oak Valley left Monday for Berkeley.

Barney Lusk of Downieville passed through Tuesday from Sacramento enroute to his home.

Sheriff Charles J. McCoy and Deputy Phil Wilcoxin of Marysville were in town on official business Tuesday.

Fred J. Joubert left Monday for San Francisco on business.

William Lloyd of Downieville passed through Monday enroute to the lower country.

Miss Elsie Ann Price, Deputy Superintendent of Schools of Plumas county, who spent the past week here visiting her parents, left Monday for Quincy.

Jim Halkyard returned to Forest Saturday after spending two days visiting relatives here.

Dave Price is able to be about town again after being confined to his home for several days with a cold.

FRENCH CORRAL SCHOOL GROWS

The French Corral school attendance has increased to 21 scholars, four students enrolling since the first of the year. Several miners with families have moved to French Corral for the winter season. This is the largest number of children registered in several years. Miss Teresa O'Connor is teacher.

Grunow radios reach out and get distant stations with Meal Tubes. The Harmony Shop, Grass Valley.

The Infant Year

Goodness gracious, look who's here—
It's a smiling baby Year!
Not a thing has he to wear
Save a bland, inquiring stare;
Wonder if he'll lose that smile
When he's walked with us awhile.

Come, let's clothe this little tad
In the best things to be had;
Fashion garments bright and rare,
Twist a halo round his hair;
Let no stains of doubt and fear
Smirch the robes of this our Year.

Let us give to him our best—
Honest work performed with zest,
Let's be tolerant and wise;
Viewing life with kindlier eyes,
Let's be generous and gay
As we were on New Year's Day.

Infant Year, if we are true
To each tryst we keep with you,
If our gifts of work and play
Grace your altars day by day,
We shall make of you, I see,
Just the Year we hope you'll be.

A. MERRIAM CONNER.

CARL TAMBLYN WILL PREACH NEXT SUNDAY

Carl Tamblyn, student in the Episcopal Divinity school at Berkeley, will preach next Sunday in Trinity Episcopal church, it is announced by the rector, the Rev. Charles Washburn. Mr .Tamblyn sometime since delivered a sermon in the local pulpit which was largely attended by his friends and admirers of this city. Sunday school will open at 10 o'clock Sunday morning, and morning worship and prayer will begin at 11 o'clock.

NEVADA THEATRE TO SHOW THREE TIP TOP FILMS

Nevada Theatre has three tip-top pictures scheduled for this week end. First, on Friday comes "Nevada" a story of Zane Grey about the old rough and ready west. Buster Crabbe, Kathleen Burke, Monte Blue, Raymond Hatton, and Glenn Erikson. This is a truly thrilling western of two rough riding hard shooting cowboys who were pals through thick and thin, and war and love.

On Saturday Joan Blondell and Glenda Farrell will star with Hugh Herbert in "We're in the Money", the biggest laugh this season. The two grandest gimme girls in the movies as process servers for a lawyer (Hugh Herbert) who handles mostly breach of promise cases. Two snappy new songs are introduced—"We're in the Money,, and "So Nice Seein' You Again."

Sunday brings a grand musical comedy to the Nevada Theatre. "Broadway Melody of 1936" stars Eleanor Powell, Jack Benny, Robert Taylor, Una Merkel, June Knight, Francis Langford, Sid Silvers, Buddy Ebson and Vilma Ebson. This picture is the year's greatest musical super-extravaganza. The most colossal of the stupendous musical shows Hollywood has produced.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT ENROLLMENT NOW 277

High school enrollment now stands at 277, according to figures released yesterday by Principal H. E. Kjorlie. This is the peak enrollment since the high school was constructed. When it was built, it was intended to house slightly more than one-hundred students.

RAINY DAYS MEAN LOSS IN CITY'S WPA PROJECTS

Rainy days represent a distinct loss to Nevada City and Federal government in all the WPA projects now going forward in this city. Approximately 60 men are employed on these projects, and every day that it rains they are paid but do no work. Since the projects have been adopted and appropriations made for each one, a rainy day means 60 days work for which the government pays and deducts from the total appropriatea for the projects.

It has been suggested that it would be cheaper to supply the workers with rubber coats and boots, so that the work can go forward on rainy days, than to pay for time in which the men do no work at all. The matter has been broached to WPA officials and an attempt is being made to change onditions so that the men may work and at the same time be protected from the elements.

SEVERAL TOWNS CLAMOR TO TRY ALLEGED FORGER

Norman W. Mickie, arrested in Grass Valley by Sheriff Carl Tobiassen on charges of passing several worthless checks, is alos wanted in two or three Oregon towns for the same offense, and in Susanville. In fact Susanville wants him worst of all, so he is now awaiting the sheriff from Lassen county, who will take him back to be tried there.

Mr. T. Angiolini and wife of Boulder street are spending this week in Sacramento. Mr. Angiolini who has been driver on the Nevada City-Auburn bus line for the Narrow Gauge rail line for some time, is taking a course of instruction and in a few days will start the new truck line for the railroad company from Sacramento to Nevada City. He has been breaking in a new man on the bus line in the past few weeks, and the two men will be interchangeable if the occasion arises.

Statement of Condition

At the Close of Business, December 31, 1935

NOT INCLUDING TRUST FUNDS

Resources

CASH		
On Hand and with Federal Reserve Bank	$31,986,593.85	
With Other Banks	17,152,085.93	$49,138,679.78
INVESTMENTS *(at not exceeding market value)*		
United States Bonds and Notes	90,522,498.01	
Other Bonds	36,583,786.47	127,106,284.48★
State of California Warrants		2,317,046.27
Stocks and Other Securities		130,975.13
LOANS		
Loans and Discounts	46,099,575.26	
Loans on Real Estate	14,371,422.01	60,470,997.27
Foreign Acceptances and Bills of Exchange Sold with our Endorsement		141,054.38
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco		420,000.00
Customers' Liability for Credits and Acceptances		5,552,062.99
Bank Premises, Furniture and Fixtures		2,746,327.92
Other Real Estate Owned		538,678.49
		$248,562,106.71

Liabilities

DEPOSITS		
Demand Deposits	$126,535,328.25	
Time Deposits (Savings and Commercial)	93,980,913.27	
Public Funds	3,989,068.29	$224,505,309.81
Letters of Credit, Credits and Acceptances		5,637,328.25
Foreign Acceptances and Bills of Exchange Sold with our Endorsement		141,054.38
United States Bonds Sold to Customers under Repurchase Agreement		236,200.00
Reserved for Taxes		99,436.60
Other Liabilities		493,971.04
CAPITAL Paid in	9,000,000.00	
Surplus	5,000,000.00	
Undivided Profits	3,448,806.63	17,448,806.63
		$248,562,106.71

★$11,522,848.54 *pledged to secure Public and Trust Funds;*
$51,233.26 *pledged to secure foreign transactions.*

STATE OF CALIFORNIA } ss.:
City and County of San Francisco }

F. I. Raymond, Vice-President and Cashier of Wells Fargo Bank & Union Trust Co., being duly sworn, says he has a personal knowledge of the matters contained in the foregoing report of condition and that every allegation, statement, matter and thing therein contained, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

— F. I. Raymond, Vice-President and Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, 1936. Mrs. Emi Eggers Del Bono, Notary Public in and for the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

Correct—Attest: Sidney M. Ehrman, Henry Rosenfeld, W. P. Fuller, Jr.

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	POUND		27c
Jello	Choice of Flavors	PACKAGE	5½c
Soap	White King Granulated	LARGE PACKAGE	29c
Tomatoes	With Puree	3 No. 2½ CANS	25c
Cornmeal	White or Yellow	10 LBS. SACK	31c

PANCAKE FLOUR	Lge. Pkg.	18c
Albers Flapjack SYRUP	Med. Tin	37c
Log Cabin MATCHES	6 Boxes	19c
Highway Ctn. CREAM OF WHEAT	Lg. Pkg.	24c
PEARLS OF WHEAT	Pkg.	19c
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Swifts Acorn BEER	4 11-Oz. Bottles	29c
Brown Derby (Plus Deposit)		

SUGAR CORN	3 No. 2 Cans	25c
Independence Brand PEACHES	No. 2½ Can	14c
Del Monte Fancy Halves CATSUP	14 Oz. Bottle	10c
Stokleys Finest KRAUT	No. 2½ Can	10c
Hillsdale SPINACH	No. 2½ Can	10c
Sacramento BEANS	10 Lbs.	39c
California Reds SPAGHETTI	3 Lbs.	25c
Oil. Flour Paste		

WESSON OIL	½ Gallon	74c
For Frying or Salads MARGARINE	2 Lbs.	25c
Dinner Bell MAYONNAISE	Qt. Jar	35c
Aristocrat BREAD	Lb. Loaf	9c
Economy White or Wheat TAMALES	3 Cans	25c
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SOCIAL EVENTS

Mrs. C. E. Parsons Entertains Guild

Mrs. C. E. Parsons was hostess at tea to St. Agnes Guild at her home on Nursery Street, yesterday afternoon, following a regular business meeting of the guild.

Mrs. H. J. Wright, secretary-treasurer of the guild gave her report for the year 1935.

Plans of the guild for 1936 were discussed and the ladies were very enthusiastic in the plans for raising money for the parish hall fund. In March they plan to have a silver offering tea at the home of Mrs. E. M. Rector who has kindly offered her home for the occasion. On Thursday, January 16, Mrs. A. D. Hughes will give a party for the guild.

P. T. A. to Discuss Health in Schools

Washington Grammar School P. T. A. is holding a meeting this afternoon in the sewing room of the school, beginning at 2 o'clock. The program is in line with National Health Month and Mrs. Helen Berger, chairman, has arranged to have four speakers.

Mr. George Calanan, of Nevada City's Health Department will talk on the city health problem; Phincipton grammar school, as an instructor, will give the teacher's viewpoint;

Mrs. John Fletcher, who resides al Walter Carlson, of the Washington Piety Hill will leave today to join her husband who is engaged in mining interests near San Andreas, Calaveras County.

Mr. Joseph P. Hall, editor of the California Mining Journal, of Auburn was in Nevada City Wednesday.

Mr. William Maguire, mining man of Nevada City, who contnues seriously ill at his home is resting easily and feeling better, which will be good news to his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin C. Richards and children of Berkeley are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hall and L. W. Richards in this city.

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St. Agnes Guild to Be Guest of Mrs. Hughes

Mrs. A. D. Hughes will hostess a party for St. Agnes Guild at her home on Pine street on Thursday afternoon, January 16. Bridge, contract and mah jongg will be the diversions planned for the afternoon and it is expected that there will be twelve tables present.

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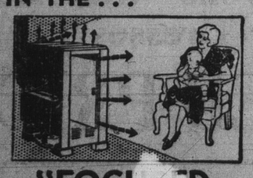
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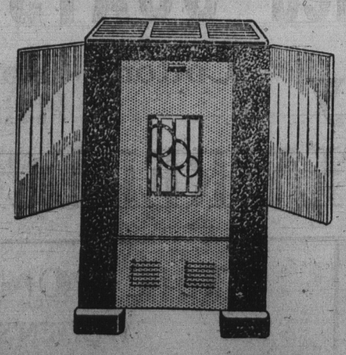
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MAN WHO HIT NIGHT OFFICER MUST ANSWER

The case of Dan McDonald, arrested for attempting to break into the house of Frank Vitilanti on Sacramento street, Nevada City, and also for assaulting Night Officer Howard Brown recently, was heard in Judge W. L. Mobley's court Wednesday morning. After hearing testimony McDonald was bound over to the superior court and placed in the county jail in lieu of $2,000 bonds, which he could not raise.

SCHIFFNER BOWLING TEAM TAKES LEAD

Bowling scores in the Elks tourney now going forward show the Schiffner team on top and Hoge team in the cellar for the first three contests. The scores follow:

MONDAY

Clark vs. Schiffner

Players	Total
Clark	476
Wright	430
Randall	385
Merriam	432
Nye	401
Total Pins	2122
Points Won—Three.	
Schreiber	408
Reed	407
Curnow	422
Scheck	429
Finnegan	361
Handicap	21
Total Pins	2048
Points Won—One.	

TUESDAY

Hoge vs. Schiffner

Hoge	494
Tamblyn	413
Widauf	410
Penrose	328
Total Pins	1892
Points Won—0.	
Schiffner	333
Fortier	558
H...addy	378
Tucker	344
Moulton	343
Handicap	69
Total Pins	2025
Points Won—Four.	

WEDNESDAY

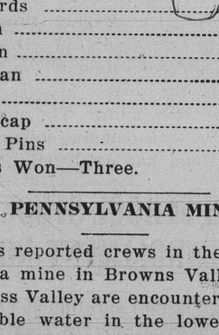
Scheemer vs. Richards

Scheemer	357
Mohr	388
Fowler	322
Bean	441
Stambaugh	319
Total Pins	1827
Points Won—One.	
Richards	459
Huson	405
Durbin	396
Skeahan	368
Buck	226
Handicap	150
Total Pins	1998
Points Won—Three.	

PENNSYLVANIA MINE

It is reported crews in the Pennsylvania mine in Browns Valley west of Grass Valley are encountering considerable water in the lower workings hindering development operations to some extent. Seventeen men are employed under Superintendent Ernest Cole of Nevada City.

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CROPS OF 1935 BEAT '34 RECORD

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 9.—Farm value total of California's fruit and nut crops in 1935 based on present estimates, was about $3,000,000 in excess of the corresponding total for 1934 although the average value per ton in 1935 was under that of 1934, according to the Federal-State Crop Reporting Service at the State Department of Agriculture.

Total farm value of the fruit and nut crops of the state last year was estimated at $188,569,000, compared with a corresponding figure of $185,890,000 in 1934.

Anaylsis of the 1935 crop production report, released today, shows that much of the gain last year was due to better production of apples, apricots, figs, grapes, olives, prunes and walnuts, and better prices of almonds, apricots, cherries, citrus, peaches and plums, while lower prices for grapes tended to pull the total down.

WARM RAINS CUT NEW SNOW PACK

The last storm in this area which has brought almost ontinued rain for two days and a night brought a precipitation of 2.30 inches as measured at the rain gauge at the home of Mrs. Jennie Preston in Nevada City last evening. This makes a total precipitation of 4.86 inches for January.

Mr. Fred Garrison, divisional highway superintendent, and crew, from the local highway camp have kept the road open at the summit of the grade leading into Bear Valley on the west, with the snow plow. They spent Wednesday, Wednesday night and Thursday in the Steep Hollow area with the plow where a fott of new snow lay on the ground. Warm rains commenced falling Wednesday cutting the snow pack to between 15 and 13 inches. The register at Steep Hollow records a snow fall of 55 inches for the season.

Owing to a derailment of the early morning train yesterday morning the mail did not arrive at the Nevada City post office until 10:45. The Narrow Gauge management brought the mail over in a truck. The derailment resulted from softening of the road bed due to the heavy rainstorm.

The roads to Downieville and Alleghany are clear of snow. Three feet of snow is reported on the Yuba Pass, but a crew is keeping the road open. Chains are needed on cars going over either the Donner Summit or Yuba Pass.

Grunow Radios are true all-wave sets. The Harmony Shop, Grass Valley.

The San Juan mine is working one shift and an extensive development program is being carried out under Superintendent Raymond Butterfield.

Mrs. Jennie Schroeder of Nevada City who is spending the winter with her sister Mrs. Fred Miller in Grass Valley is seriously ill at the Miller home with trained nurses in constant atteendance.

Nevada Theatre

FRIDAY

NEVADA- Zane Grey's gripping, raring Western story of two cowboys who were steadfast friends through fights with the law, with rustlers and with desperadoes. Starring Buster Crabbe, Kathleen Burke, Monte Blue, Raymond Hatton, Glenn Erickson.

SATURDAY

WE'RE IN THE MONEY- Joan Blondell, Gleada Farrell, Hugh Herbert, Ross Alexander, Hobart Cavanaugh, Phil Regan in the biggest laugh hit of the season.

SUNDAY

BROADWAY MELODY OF 1936- Jack Benny, Eleanor Powell, Robert Taylor, Una Merkel, June Knight and Francis Langford in the year's best musical comedy. Eleanor Powell sings, dances and acts as well as any two other girl stars.

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LUXUS PEAS 2 Cans	28c
PALACE CORN 2 Cans	28c
S & W POPCORN 2 Packages	25c
S & W BAKED BEANS Can	20c
PRUNE JUICE Can	10c
A-1 PANCAKE FLOUR Package	23c
SOFTASILK FLOUR Package	33c
TYLER COFFEE One Pound	20c

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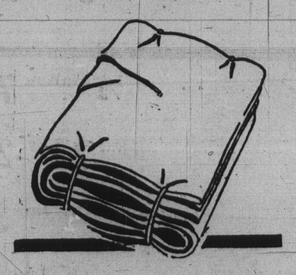
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